

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A titania-metal composite not having a photocatalytic activity, ~~characterized by containing~~comprising a mixture of titanium oxide fine particles doped only with elemental particles, wherein the elemental particles are formed from an element doped with at least one material selected from the group consisting of copper, manganese, nickel, cobalt, iron, and compounds thereofzinc.

2. (Previously Presented) The titania-metal composite not having a photocatalytic activity according to claim 1, characterized in that said titanium oxide fine particles are amorphous-type and/or anatase-type modified with peroxy groups.

3-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Previously Presented) The titania-metal composite not having a photocatalytic activity according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of the titanium oxide to the at least one material is from 1:0.01 to 1:0.5.

22. (Currently Amended) A titania-metal composite ~~comprising~~consisting of a mixture of titanium oxide fine particles and elemental particles, wherein the elemental particles are formed from an element doped with at least one material selected from the group consisting of copper, manganese, nickel, cobalt, iron, and zinc~~compounds thereof~~;

wherein the titanium oxide fine particles are anatase-type, brookite-type, or rutile-type particles; and the ~~at least one material~~ elemental particles are present in an amount sufficient so that the titania-metal composite does not have a photocatalytic activity.

23. (Previously Presented) The titania-metal composite of claim 22, wherein the molar ratio of the titanium oxide to the at least one material is from 1:0.01 to 1:0.5.

24. (Previously Presented) The titania-metal composite of claim 22, wherein the titanium oxide fine particles are modified with peroxy groups.

25. (Currently Amended) A titania-metal composite without photocatalytic activity, comprising anatase-type titanium peroxide fine particles and elemental metal particles, wherein the metal particles are formed from ~~which are doped with~~ at least one metal selected from the group consisting of copper, manganese, nickel, cobalt, iron, and zinc, and compounds thereof.